

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SHUSTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/648,474

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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM
FOR HOSTING INFORMATION EXCHANGE
GROUPS ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Dustin Nguyen

AMENDMENT RE-OPENING PROSECUTION AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

The Decision on Appeal dated February 25, 2008 set forth new grounds of rejection for independent claim 50, and invited the applicants to re-open prosecution by submitting an appropriate amendment of the claim so rejected. Such amendment is made herewith, and reconsideration by the examiner is respectfully requested.